

**In the Claims:**

14. (currently amended) A device comprising:

a pole with a pointed end with the end opposite said pointed end attached to a base, where said base has adjustable straps which attach to ~~metal~~ latches that attach to a transportation means.

15. (withdrawn)

16. (withdrawn)

17. (new) A device comprising:

a pole with a pointed end with the end opposite said pointed end attached to a base, where said base has adjustable straps which hold on to a transportation means.